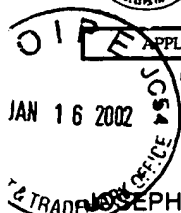




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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/973,264	10/09/2001	Gene Karl Sendelweck	PU010117

CONFIRMATION NO. 6191

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

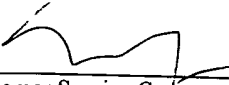
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Applicant : Gene Karl Sendelweck
Serial No. : 09/973,264
Filed : October 9, 2001
For : DUAL USE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PIN AND THE
SWITCHING OF SIGNALS AT SAID PIN

ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
mailed November 9, 2001 and relating to the above-identified application Serial No. 09/973,264,
Applicant hereby submits the following:

- 1) An executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney.
- 2) Authorization to charge the Applicant's deposit account for the surcharge of
\$130.00, required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of
the application.
- 3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted (PTO-1533), dated November 9, 2001.

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

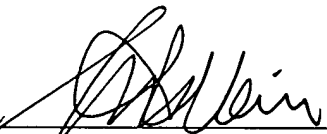
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class mail in a postage paid envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/7/01 Signature: [Signature]

Please charge the surcharge and any other appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. Enclosed is a copy of the response to assist the Office in charging the Applicant's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 7, 2001

Section 99

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/973,264
Filing Date October 9, 2001
First Named Inventor Sendelweck
Examiner Name
Group / Art Unit 2644
Attorney Docket No. PU010117

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$130.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
- Deposit Account Number 07-0832
- Deposit Account Name THOMSON multimedia Licensing Inc.
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	Utility filing fee	
106	206	330	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20 **	= 0	X	= 0
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	226	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ \$130.00)

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature				Date	December 7, 2001

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